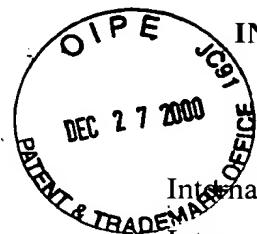


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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES OF UTERUS MYOMA TISSUE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 27, 2000, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date is attached.

Applicants also enclose herewith ten (10) sheets of drawings, properly translated, as required by the Notification of Missing Requirements, along with the \$130.00 fee for providing the translation later than 30 months from the original priority date.

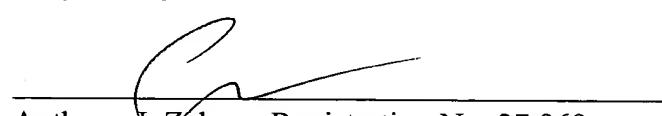
Applicants request that the time for responding to this action be extended one (1) month to December 30, 2000. A check for the statutory fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayments to, counsel's deposit account No. 13-3402, a copy of this paper being attached.

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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

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- Copy of Article 19 amendments.
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- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed:

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NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

The received translation is defective because:

- (1) The text in the drawings has not been properly translated;
 (2) The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same;
 (3) The translation of the International Application is incomplete as a number of pages are missing;
 (4) Other.

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